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June 4, 1987

Dear Eddie:

Thank you for your letter requesting a meeting to discuss the possibility of the World Cup's coming to the United States in 1994.

I will review the material you have sent and discuss it with the appropriate members of the White House staff. Your request is under consideration and I'll have to see what we can do.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Eddie Mahe, Jr.
Eddie Mahe, Jr. & Associates, Inc.
300 I Street, N.E., Suite 400
Washington, DC 20002

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Lura Nell Mitchell w/incoming ltr
and enclosures

June 4, 1987

Dear George:

Thanks for your note and your most encouraging words. It's refreshing to receive them.

I think we're on the right track on the matter of the hearings, and I'm hopeful that we can continue to get the point across.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George D. Webster
Webster, Chamberlain, Bean & McKevitt
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Amo:

Thank you for your letter supporting Professor John Hiester's invitation to exhibit some of my photography at the Forum Gallery at Jamestown Community College.

Believe me, it's not easy to keep this photographer from accepting such an offer, but these days my schedule is not my own and I am obliged to turn down a great many appealing invitations.

I do appreciate your interest in this matter and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Amo Houghton
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ - Rm. 61 OEOB
Lura Nell Mitchell-FYI

June 4, 1987

Dear Elgin:

You have been so kind to me over the years, and your note is only the latest such gesture. It's a privilege to help this President work to complete his agenda, and the job's a lot easier with friendship and support like yours.

Thanks again for the encouragement -- hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Elgin Smith
Suite 3
4548 Brainerd Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for sharing your ideas about organizing a national debate concerning U.S. policy toward Nicaragua.

As you know, I am always glad to have your advice. I will circulate your comments and the information you provided to the President's key foreign policy advisers and the Office of Communications -- I am quite sure they will find your suggestions helpful as well.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick
Suite 800
301 Fourth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20547

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Tom Griscom-FYI

June 4, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for sending Francis Hipp's letter recommending Jim Dunbar for membership on the Federal Communications Commission.

I'm happy to circulate Mr. Hipp's recommendation to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure Mr. Dunbar's qualifications will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable James B. Edwards, D.M.D.
President
Medical University of South Carolina
171 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29425-1010

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Bob Tuttle

June 4, 1987

Dear Barbara:

I enjoyed my appearance on "Meet the Press" and I found it to be as stimulating as always.

Thank you for extending an invitation to the President to appear on the program's 40th anniversary broadcast. I'm sure he will be honored by your request, and I will discuss the matter with Marlin Fitzwater to see if the President's schedule will allow him to join you on that date.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Barbara Cohen
Executive Producer, Meet the Press
Television Stations Division
National Broadcasting Company, Inc.
4001 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Fred Ryan-FYI
Marlin Fitzwater w/incoming

June 4, 1987

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your letter recommending Ed Fleischman for the Chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'll see to it that everyone involved in this important decision is aware of your comments and support. You can be sure Mr. Fleischman is being given every consideration.

I appreciate your warm words of encouragement as well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Howard E. Buhse
50 Broad Street
New York, New York 10004

HHB/WJB/AGA/CAD/AVH/pt 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle, w/copy of inc.

June 4, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your note reminding me of Mr. Bridge's invitation to meet with the Riceville Elementary group during their visit on June 11 and 12.

My staff has been in touch with Mr. Bridges and has informed him that I will be in Venica at that time for the Economic Summit. I appreciate your interest in this matter, however, and will try to help you out when other Tennesseans come to Washington.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John J. Duncan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

HHB/WJB/jfc 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

cc: Lura Nell Mitchell (FYI)

June 4, 1987

Dear Phyllis:

I was glad to see you at Ashland College and I think that the evening went quite well.

Thank you for writing to recommend the promotion of Linda Arey to the position of Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison. You can be sure that your endorsement is valued and that she is receiving every consideration in our search for a replacement for Mari Maseng.

I appreciate as well your recommendation of Gene Antonio for appointment to the commission to study AIDS-related issues. Solving the myriad of problems associated with the AIDS crisis will require all the talent and initiative we can muster, and your suggestion is welcome. I will make sure that Mr. Antonio's credentials are also given careful review as the commission's membership is determined.

Warmest wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly
President
Eagle Forum
68 Fairmount
Alton, IL 62002

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
Bob Tuttle re: AIDS Commission appointment

June 4, 1987

Dear Mr. Fine:

Thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of Dale Brown's book, Flight of the Old Dog. You were certainly thoughtful to remember me in such a special way.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Donald I. Fine
Donald I. Fine, Inc.
128 East 36th Street
New York, NY 10016

HHB/FJD/LRC/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano Rm. 61 OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Hank:

Thanks for your note and warm words of encouragement. I'm pleased you liked the interview.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Henry G. Fuhs, Jr.
3848 Leonard, N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your kind letter. It was my distinct pleasure to attend the recent Statesmen's Dinner, and it provided the opportunity for me to greet a lot of old friends.

I am glad to hear that the event was such a success and I send you my best wishes as you continue with your important work in behalf of the Republican Party.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable James M. Henry
Chairman
Tennessee Republican Party
2817 West End Avenue
Nashville, TN 37203

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Ralph:

Your thoughtful letter is special to me, and I'm continually grateful for your encouragement as I serve this great President.

I cannot begin to speculate on what I will be doing down the road after this Administration, but I know that to even hint I'd be available in 1988 would make me completely ineffective in my current job. Nonetheless, you were kind to share your observations, and I truly appreciate your vote of confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ralph I. Straus
950 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Cooper:

Thank you for your letter inviting President Reagan to address the Veterans of Foreign Wars 88th National Convention on August 17.

I'm happy to forward your invitation to the White House Scheduling Office. I assure you that it will receive careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Cooper T. Holt
Executive Director
Veterans of Foreign Wars
of the United States
VFW Memorial Building
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002-5799

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Fred Ryan w/copy of incoming

June 4, 1987

Dear Mike:

Thank you for sending along the letter from Mr. Barlow inviting me to address the 78th Annual NIC Awards Banquet on December 5.

I appreciate this kind invitation, but the heavy demands of my schedule make it impossible for me to accept. You were good to think of me and I am glad to have your words of encouragement and support.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Michael M. Schoor
Casson, Calligaro & Mutryn
Suite 800
1233 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036-2396

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Drew:

Thank you for your recent letters recommending Susan Wing for the position of Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, and Bob Lam for appointment to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I am glad to have your suggestions with regard to these important posts. I assure you that both of your recommendations will be fully considered, and -- if not selected -- Ms. Wing's resume will be kept on file for future reference.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Drew Lewis
President
Union Pacific Corporation
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Bob Tuttle

June 4, 1987

Dear General Turnage:

I found our recent meeting productive as well, and I appreciate your letter encouraging the President and Vice President to address one of the Veteran Service Organizations' summer conferences.

This Administration is well aware of the important issues which most concern our veterans. It has been truly encouraging for President Reagan to have the wide support of those men and women who have defended this great Nation at all cost.

I've brought your letter to the attention of the appropriate scheduling offices. You can be sure your strong recommendations will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Thomas K. Turnage
Administrator of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC 20420

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
Fred Ryan
Hector Irastorza

June 4, 1987

Dear Ms. May:

Thank you for your letter recommending the promotion of Linda Arey to the position of Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison.

I appreciate your writing in Linda's behalf. You can be sure that your recommendation is valued and that she is receiving every consideration in our search for a replacement for Mari Maseng.

Warmest wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Nina May
Chairman
The Renaissance Women
205 Third Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Allan:

Thank you for sending me the special photograph taken with Prime Minister Mulroney. Your thoughtfulness means a great deal, and I appreciate this kind gesture.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

His Excellency
Allan Gotlieb
Ambassador of Canada
1746 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me this special photograph taken during our recent meeting in Ottawa. You were kind to remember me, and I truly appreciate your expression of friendship.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Right Honorable
Brian Mulroney
Prime Minister
Ottawa K1A 0A2
Canada

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Mr. Parrish:

Thank you for your words of support and confidence.

I remember our meeting last year and am well aware of the fine work being done by your Republican coalition. Regrettably, the heavy pace of my schedule in preparation for the Venice Summit prevents me from meeting with you in the near future. You may wish to set forth your concerns in writing to me, however, and I'll be happy to have them receive an appropriate review.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Dave Parrish, Sr.
The Aggressive
Republican Coalition
Suite 106
470 Glenn Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30312

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

CLEARED WITH A.B. CULVAHOUSE

June 4, 1987

Dear Mr. Kline:

Thank you for your kind note and warm words of support. It was indeed an honor for me to be invited to address the Ashbrook Center. I am happy to know that you enjoyed the evening as much as I did.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Daniel M. Kline
General Manager
The Faultless Rubber Company
Ashland, OH 44805

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Mr. Barton:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the President or Secretary Dole be keynote speaker for the International Institute of Transportation Engineers Convention on August 17.

I am sorry to send a disappointing response, but in view of the President's projected schedule, it will not be possible for him to plan to be with you on this date. However, I am bringing your request to the attention of Secretary Dole for her consideration. You will be hearing directly from her office.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept my warm best wishes for a most successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. E. A. Barton
President
E. A. Barton & Associates, Inc.
1404 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, OH 44114

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole
w/copy of incoming for direct reply

June 4, 1987

Dear Ms. Michelman:

Thank you for sending the listing from the National Abortion Rights Action League's booklet "The Right to Choose," but your letter is confusing. It is sent to me in my capacity as Chief of Staff, but alludes to my being a candidate for office in 1988.

Let me clarify this -- in my capacity as Chief of Staff, I support the President's position which was most recently communicated to Congress by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on February 10. The President also formally indicated his views to Congressman Henry Hyde and Senator Gordon Humphrey in March. I am enclosing copies of these letters for your information.

Lest there be any confusion, I am not a candidate for office -- any office -- in 1988. It is my hope to serve at the pleasure of this President until the end of his term.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Kate Michelman
Executive Director
National Abortion Rights
Action League
1101 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

Enclosures: P's ltr to Sen. Gordon Humphrey; P's ltr
to Cong. Henry Hyde; Sec. Otis Bowen's ltr
to Spkr of House Jim Wright

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Ms. Bolt:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to attend the Health Executives Round-Table dinner in Washington. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

I truly appreciate your invitation, but the heavy demands of my schedule make it impossible for me to accept. However, I would like to thank you for your kindness and send you my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Katie M. Bolt
Executive Director
National Council of
Community Hospitals
Suite 500
1000 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20007

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Lura Nell Mitchell

June 4, 1987

Dear Mr. Becton:

Thank you for your letter enclosing the
"Plan for Federal Response to a Catastrophic
Earthquake."

I am glad to have your thoughts and recom-
mendations on this critical issue and have
brought your request to the attention of the
Staff Secretary for action.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Julius W. Becton, Jr.
Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, DC 20472

HBB/WJB/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HBB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Rhett Dawson w/incoming ltr and
enclosure via Executive Clerk

June 4, 1987

Dear Marilucile:

Thank you for your letter and warm words of encouragement.

I would like to help you with your request to be photographed with President Reagan. However, the heavy demands of the President's schedule prevent him from meeting with you while you are in Washington.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Marilucile Counce
Chairman
Weakley County Republican Party
Route 1, Box 14
Martin, Tennessee 38237

HNB/WJB/jfc 6HNB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 4, 1987

Dear Mr. Eberhardt:

Thank you for your kindness in sharing with the Chief of Staff copies of your recent books and pamphlets. Your gesture and the friendship it represents are certainly appreciated.

With Mr. Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Alfred F. Eberhardt
Post Office Box 2181
Bangkok
Thailand

SW/FJD/LRC/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

*(Gift sent to Gift Unit)
- two books: Liberty or Lenin
+ Four pamphlets*

June 4, 1987

Dear Dr. Paine:

Thank you for your message and for the enclosed material on the recommendations made by the National Commission on Space concerning long-range civilian space goals.

I'll make sure the reports and your comments are thoroughly considered by the President's new team here at the White House. Your expert counsel on the future of our space program is deeply appreciated, and I am grateful to you for keeping me informed on this important matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Thomas O. Paine
Thomas Paine Associates
Suite 178
2401 Colorado Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90404

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cc: Lorraine Camarano
cc: with copy of incoming to CAD

June 4, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your kind words and for the resolution you sent. Your thoughtfulness meant a great deal to me.

The last few years have been special ones in my life largely because of my association with exceptional people like you and the other members of the Board. I'll miss the meetings, but I hope to retain the benefit of your wise counsel.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James E. Olson
Chairman of the Board
AT&T
550 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

CLEARED REPLY W/CULVAHOUSE

June 4, 1987

Dear Minister Tamura:

Thank you for your recent note expressing your interest in discussing international economic concerns during the Economic Summit in Venice.

Our paths are certain to cross at the Summit, and I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

His Excellency
Hajime Tamura
Minister of International
Trade and Industry
c/o Mr. Ryoza Hayashi
44th Floor, McGraw-Hill Building
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1060

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell (FYI)

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June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On behalf of the Chief of Staff, I want to thank you for your recent letter.

We appreciate your interest in requesting the photo session, but it will not be possible to schedule. I hope you will understand.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Griscom
Assistant to the President
for Communications and Planning

Mr. Jerry P. Wilson
Jerry Wilson's Photography
7128 Cane Hollow Road
Hixson, Tennessee 37343

TCG/LRC/CAD/AVH/pt (6MISC)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Through the courtesy of George Webster, I have received your letter recommending Dan Danner for appointment as Director of the Office of Public Liaison.

I appreciate your writing in Dan's behalf. You can be sure that your recommendation is valued and that he is receiving every consideration in our search for a replacement for Mari Maseng.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. R. William Taylor
President
American Society
of Association Executives
The ASAE Building
1575 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

WHcc:
Mr. George D. Webster
Webster, Chamberlain, Bean & McKevitt
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Thank you for your kind letter enclosing the commencement address given by Gabriel Lewis at the University of the Ozarks.

I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he has established in his remaining years in office.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jackson T. Stephens
Stephens, Inc.
114 East Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Slen:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Fairfax County Young Republican's "Second Annual Summer Barbeque" on August 1.

I am well aware of the strong support Fairfax County has consistently given to state and local Republicans. In fact, few counties in this great nation can match your enthusiasm and sense of loyalty. I salute you for this commitment.

Regrettably, I must tell you that the heavy demands of my schedule make it impossible to accept your kind invitation. Please know that you have my best wishes for a most successful event.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Peter Slen
Chairman
Fairfax County Young Republicans
4321 Markham Street
Annandale, VA 22003

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cc: Lura Nell Mitchell
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Jack:

I want to express my appreciation for your letter and the personal support you offer. It is most welcome.

You expressed concern about the apparently high proportion of funds being expended under the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) program for projects in Israel. One major reason the proportion of funds awarded for Israeli projects is high (\$5 million out of annual grants of \$32 million) is that the proportion of requests from the American sponsors of such projects is high as well. Over the past four years, requests from American sponsors of projects in Israel have accounted for 25 percent of all such applications made to ASHA. The Agency for International Development (AID), which runs the ASHA program, closely scrutinizes these requests. During this four-year period, a much higher percentage of requested funding for non-Israeli projects has been honored than for Israeli projects (44 percent for non-Israeli projects versus 23 percent for those in Israel). In recent years, ASHA program managers have made a determined, successful effort to broaden the program's geographical diversity.

I was gratified to hear that our own group's program, especially the Good Shepherd Hospital in Zaire, is well thought of in AID. Further progress in spreading the benefits of the ASHA program will depend on the development of more well-conceived, American-sponsored projects in Africa and elsewhere.

Thanks for taking the time to reach me on this issue.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Reverend C. H. Reckard
Associate Minister
First Presbyterian Church
617 North Elm Street
Greensboro, NC 27401-2095

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cc: ~~Lorraine~~ Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Jon:

Thank you for your gracious letter. It was good to hear from you, and I especially appreciate your confidence and encouragement at this challenging time.

I find it a great honor to serve this President, and I'm doing my best. You have no idea, though, how helpful it is to have such strong support from my dear friends back in Tennessee.

Thanks again and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jon Ruetz
Johnson City Press
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WHcc: Ed E. Williams, III

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Paulus:

Thanks for your note.

I agree with you that Michael Novak's column does say a mouthful. I'll be sure to share it with members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John D. Paulus
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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear David:

Thanks for your note reiterating your strong support for Ed Fleischman.

Be assured that Mr. Fleischman is receiving every consideration in the choice of a successor to John Shad.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. David E. Place
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One Federal Street
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cc: Bob Tuttle
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter recommending David Rogers for appointment to the commission to study AIDS-related issues.

Solving the myriad of problems associated with the AIDS threat will require all the talent and initiative we can muster, and it's encouraging to have your suggestion. I will make sure that the appropriate people are aware of Dr. Rogers' credentials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear George:

Thank you for your gracious note.

At the direction of your friend, I have talked with Ambassador Rogers in Paris and Ambassador Price in London concerning your upcoming trip to Europe. I'm sure they will afford you every courtesy.

Have a good trip!

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable George Murphy
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Cashiers, North Carolina 28717

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: John Tuck, w/incoming

(NOTE: Address per Patsy Skidmore,
AVHiggins office, summer home.)

June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Landon:

Thank you for your letter inviting Senator Baker to address the 1987 Ohio League of Young Republicans' State Convention in Dayton.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he has asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. David H. Landon
Flanagan, Lieberman, Hoffman &
Swaim
313 West Fourth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

June 15, 1987

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your gracious letter.

It was my pleasure to be with you at the Ashbrook Center, and I'm glad to hear that the evening was such a success. You looked quite well, and I am happy to report that my health has improved -- now if I could just keep up with my boss down the hall!

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Fred A. Lennon
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Solon, OH 44139

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Doris Lovett has forwarded to me the material that has been compiled concerning your efforts to obtain the Congressional Medal of Honor.

I have discussed this matter with members of my staff and am sending your correspondence to the appropriate officials at the Department of Defense for their review. You should be hearing from them soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Walter Lowe
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Robbins, TN 37852

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: w/copy of incoming and enclosures to DOD

June 15, 1987

Dear Dr. Kauffman:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter urging our support for congressional appropriations for the LANDSAT program. I agree. LANDSAT has made a vital contribution to our scientific understanding of the earth. It will continue to play an important role in the future.

The best way to ensure that future, as well as maximize the system's potential, is through commercialization of the program. This would make LANDSAT more responsive to scientific needs while reducing the requirement for Federal subsidy. We have been working hard to achieve this goal.

The Fiscal Year 1987 Continuing Resolution provided \$27.5 million for LANDSAT contingent upon an acceptable plan for future funding. The Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Commerce have been working on just such a plan. I am pleased to report that they have completed a plan which should meet the congressional requirement. By the time you receive this it should have been presented to the Congress.

Again, thank you for reinforcing our faith in the viability and importance of LANDSAT. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Marvin E. Kauffman
Executive Director
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Alexandria, Virginia 22302

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Joe:

Thanks for your note enclosing a copy of the Quadrangular Forum report. You were thoughtful to keep me in mind, and I was glad to have these recommendations to share with the appropriate White House staff members as we prepared for the Venice summit.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Amos A. Jordan
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Chief Executive Officer
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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - GEOB

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June 15, 1987

Dear Vic:

Thanks for the letter enclosing excerpts from Sidney Hook's autobiography.

You were good to think of me, and your "review " has me looking forward to some very good reading.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Victor S. Johnson, Jr.
Post Office Box 100255
Nashville, Tennessee 37210

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Norma:

I'm happy to send you the enclosed photo
of the President for Jerry.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Norma J. Harmison
Vice President
First Financial Bank
518 East Locust
Des Moines, IA 50309

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Encl: Photo of RR inscribed:
"To Jerry Harmison With best
wishes,"
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Major Holmes:

Thank you for your recent letter. It was a pleasure to hear from you and to learn about the Blues and Royals Regiment.

I am pleased to enclose the autographed photograph of the President which you requested. I have also brought your request for the American flags to the attention of Genevieve Lietge, Room S-212, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. You should be hearing from her soon.

Again, thank you for writing. Please extend my warm best wishes to everyone in the Blues and Royals.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Major Jeffrey L. Holmes, USA
Post Office Box 614
APO New York 09669

Enclosure: Autographed photo inscribed "To The Blues and Royals, With best wishes, Ronald Reagan."

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WHcc w/copy of inc.
Ms. Genevieve Lietge
Room S-212
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Ms. Grubbs:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker informing him of your decision to enter the city council race in Davenport, Iowa, and of the work you are doing with the homeless.

Although Mr. Baker appreciates the thoughtful interest which prompted you to write, I regret that the answer to your request must be a disappointing one. I am sure you will understand that the great number of similar appeals Mr. Baker receives precludes his responding to them all. Therefore, care must be taken not to single out individual requests for special attention.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Joyce Grubbs
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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell (FYI)

June 15, 1987

Dear Jack:

Your letter means a great deal to me, and I appreciate the encouragement.

You were good to send me these technical notes as well. I can assure you I have no intention of giving up my avocation because of my new responsibilities. These notes should come in handy and save some valuable time.

Thank you again for your expression of friendship.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John E. Fletcher
Route 2, Box 213
Hurlock, MD 21643

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Earle:

Thank you for your message expressing the support of your colleagues for Edward Fleischman as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I appreciate having this assessment of Mr. Fleischman's credentials representing the views of general counsel for the eight major accounting firms, and I'll see to it that everyone involved in this important decision is aware of your letter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Victor M. Earle, III
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New York, New York 10005

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle, PPO

June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Egol:

Thank you for your letter concerning current international financial problems and trends. I am glad to have the material you sent and I have shared it with the appropriate Presidential advisers.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Morton Egol
Arthur Andersen & Co.
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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: w/copy of incoming and outgoing to
Dan Crippen

June 15, 1987

Dear Governor Cuomo:

I continue to think the idea of a Commission is a viable alternative, but I remain concerned about its impact on the elections and, in turn, the effect of the campaign on the Commission findings. Delaying the report to November of '88 solves part of that problem. However, short of sequestering the Commission, I know that discussions and conclusions, albeit preliminary, will find their way into the press and therefore the public debate.

For the moment, I think we need to see how the next several months transpire. If Congress is willing to make some changes in the budget process and we can proceed toward a more responsible budget, we may not need a Commission at this juncture. I am not overly sanguine about that prospect, however, and will give some more thought to the implementation and timing of a Commission.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Mario M. Cuomo
Governor of New York
Albany, NY 12224

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Chris:

Thank you for the note and the gift of my nameplate.

I very much enjoyed my time spent on the AT&T board, and the support I've received from all of my friends there has been a tremendous boost for me here on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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AT&T
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New York, NY 10022

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Al:

Thanks for your note. It's a special honor to serve this President, and I appreciate your encouragement and friendship.

I don't think I'll be able to make it to Bohemian Grove this summer -- my time is not my own these days. I know you understand, and I'll be thinking of a future time when I can make it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Albert V. Casey
2626 RepublicBank Tower
Dallas, Texas 75201

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter recommending Paul Craig Roberts for appointment as Chairman of the Federal Reserve System. Mr. Roberts has certainly accumulated an impressive set of credentials over the years as evidenced in the material you sent about his receiving the Insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. As you know, however, the President has nominated Dr. Alan Greenspan as the next Chairman.

I must demur from your views concerning Paul Volcker's performance with the Federal Reserve. As the President stated, "He has served with distinction on the Board of Governors and has been an historic champion during this time of economic recovery and expansion." I am also sure that Dr. Greenspan shares the President's commitment to combat and contain the forces of inflation.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George Champion
1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. With the hours I've kept thus far, it feels like I've taken up residence here -- which, come to think of it doesn't sound like such a bad idea after all!

I'm encouraged by your offer of assistance and would indeed like to meet with you when you are in Washington. Jim and Tom join me in sending you our best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Michael J. Boskin
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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 13, 1987

Dear Mr. Bowling:

John Madden informed me of your father's passing, and I want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Americans like your father -- those who give generously of their time and ability to make life better for others -- are a credit to this great Nation and a source of constant pride for us all.

With my deep sympathy,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Michael Bowling
2922 Henegar Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

sent c/o Mr. John Sunshine Madden

WHcc:
Mr. John Sunshine Madden
2922 Henegar Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

cc: Lura Nell Mitchell (fyi)

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Butler:

Thank you for your letter informing me of your attempt to obtain Federal funds from the United States Soil Conservation Service for fiscal year 1988.

I certainly appreciate the interest which prompted you to write me. However, I must tell you that White House policy forbids me from contacting the Secretary of Agriculture in your behalf.

Please know that you have my best wishes as you work to bring needed improvements to the Beaver Creek area.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Walter Butler
Post Office Box 149
Huntingdon, TN 38344

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Bayless:

Thank you for your recent letter. I remember seeing the first IEEE position statement, and I'm glad to have the second report.

You are kind to keep me in mind. I plan to review this material and circulate it among the appropriate White House officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Carleton A. Bayless
Vice President, Professional Activities
United States Activities Board
IEEE
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cc: Frank Carlucci w/incoming

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Jay and Rich:

Thank you very much for your special thoughtfulness.

I'm pleased to have a copy of your commemorative book which chronicles your first twenty-five years. You were most kind to send this volume, and your gesture is appreciated. With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jay Van Andel
Mr. Rich DeVos
Amway Corporation
Ada, MI 49355-0001

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 15, 1987

Dear Benton:

Please excuse the lateness of my reply to your letter of April 1, 1987, but I wanted to be certain of my facts before responding.

You express concern that the quality of medicare care for older patients would be degraded if the nation's physicians are included in the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) payment scheme which the Administration has proposed. To clarify any misunderstanding, we propose that the DRG payment scheme be extended only to those physicians whose specialties are hospital-based, namely, anesthesiologists, radiologists and pathologists. We have proposed this limited form of the DRG payment plan because we have found a clear tendency to prescribe these services excessively under the previous payment plan. We are aware of the shortcomings of the DRG payment scheme, and we certainly do not propose to extend this scheme to all of the nation's physicians, as you feared. Under our proposal, primary care physicians would continue to be paid under the current plan and to enjoy the same relationship with their patients they have now.

I hope that this is helpful and ask, again, that you forgive the tardiness of my reply.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

R. Benton Adkins, Jr., M.D.
Surgeon-in-Chief
Metro Nashville General Hospital
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee 37232

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: J. Warner, OPD (FYI)